

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES BILINGUAL GENERALIST (GRADES 4-8), BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Requirements

General Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum		42
Other Required Courses		18
Major Courses		64
Total Credits		124

- 45 advanced credit hours required for degree
- 30 upper-division hours and 25% of total semester hours required for this degree must be completed at A&M-SA to satisfy residency requirement
- CIP Code: 30.9999

All students must complete the University's Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/core-curriculum/>) and the specific requirements of the major. In some cases, a course that is required for a major may also be counted towards the Core Curriculum.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Curriculum ¹		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
Creative Arts		3
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3
HIST 1302	US History from 1865	3
Government/Political Science		3
Government/Political Science		3
Social & Behavioral Science		3
SPCH 1315	Fund of Public Speaking	3
Component Option Course from Approved List		3
Subtotal:		42
Required Support Courses ²		
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
UNIV 1301	First Year Seminar	3
Additional Life & Physical Science		6
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3
Subtotal:		18
Major Courses ⁴		

EDBL 3311	Foundations of Bilingual Educ	3
EDBL 3315	Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Language Learners	3
EDEC 3307	Child and Adolescent Development as it Impacts Instruction	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy Instruction	3
EDCI 3303	Knowledge of Pedagogy & Assess	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
EDCI 4348	SS Mthds: Mid and Sec Lvl	3
EDBL 3307	Acad Spanish DL Immrsion Pgms ⁵	3
EDRG 3389	Teach Rdg in Inter and Mid Sch	3
EDBL 3321	Mthd Teach Eng to Non-Eng Chld	3
EDBL 4318	Tch Rdng, SS, Dual Lang	3
EDFR 3110	Field Lab Residency I	1
EDCI 3358	Classroom Management: Middle and Secondary Level Teachers	3
EDBL 3327	Multilingual & Multicult Educ	3
EDCI 4351	Eng Lang Mthds: Mid & Sec Lvl	3
EDBL 4322	Teach Math, Sci, Dual Lang	3
EDCI 3309	Legal and Ethical Issues in Ed	3
EDCI 4356	Science Methods: Middle School and Secondary Levels	3
EDCI 4357	Math Methods: Middle School and Secondary Levels	3
EDFR 4613	Elementary Clinical Teaching: Field Residency III (Unpaid semester at A&M-SA)	6
Subtotal:		64
Total Credits		124

- 1 Other courses may satisfy core curriculum requirements. Courses listed under the core curriculum above are also specific degree requirements, and are recommended in the core to expedite degree completion.
- 2 Recommended that all courses above be completed before Field Residency I Semester. AAT Completion Highly recommended.
- 3 EDUC 2301 may be substituted for UNIV 1301 First Year Seminar.
- 4 'C' or higher required in EDXX courses.
- 5 Students who do not earn a grade of B or better in EDBL 3307 Acad Spanish DL Immrsion Pgms and demonstrate proficient scores on all domains of the BTLPT Interactive Practice Exam will be required to complete free, online support modules to enhance Spanish language proficiency.

Completion of this degree plan requires admission to the Educator Preparation Program and successful completion of required field residencies and student teaching.

Completion of 45 hours; all with a C or better; Cumulative GPA of 2.75; Qualifying scores in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

Code	Title	Credits
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3

MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3
HIST 1302	US History from 1865	3
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
SPCH 1315	Fund of Public Speaking	3
2 Life & Physical Sciences courses		

Note: For state approved programs leading to certification, as the state implements new requirements for certification, changes at the state level become compulsory at the time required with or without notice. It is the student's responsibility to consult their major academic advisor and catalog for any new updates or changes. Catalog and Degree Plans expire in 6 years.

Advanced Spanish Proficiency

12 hours required for Pre-Admission to Bilingual Degree.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
SPAN 1311	Elementary Spanish I ¹	3
SPAN 1312	Elementary Spanish II ¹	3
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I ¹	3
SPAN 2315	Spanish-Heritage Speakers II (required to register) ²	3
Total Credits		12

¹ Students can CLEP these courses.

² WebCAPE Spanish Placement Exam will be administered by the Testing Center.

ESL Endorsement Option

The Bilingual Program recommends students complete the following courses to prepare for the ESL Endorsement exam:

Code	Title	Credits
EDBL 3315	Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Language Learners	3
EDBL 3340	Applied Linguistics	3
EDBL 3321	Mthd Teach Eng to Non-Eng Chld	3

Plan of Study

This suggested plan of study is intended to be used as a guide in conjunction with official degree requirements outlined in the catalog. While this plan demonstrates a course of study that covers eight semesters, each student's academic path is unique and your timeline may look different. Students should regularly consult with academic advisors as they plan their course schedules as course offerings may vary.

First Year		
First Semester		Credits
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra	3
Life & Physical Science		3
EDCI 1301	Introduction to Teaching	3
SPAN 1311	Elementary Spanish I	3
Credits		15

Second Semester

ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
Life & Physical Science		3
Language/Philosophy/Culture		3
SPAN 1312	Elementary Spanish II	3
Credits		12

Third Semester

Creative Arts		3
American History		3
Life & Physical Science		3
SPAN 2311	Intermediate Spanish I	3
Credits		12

Second Year

First Semester

American History		3
Social & Behavioral Science		3
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I	3
SPAN 2315	Spanish-Heritage Speakers II	3
Credits		12

Second Semester

Government/Political Science		3
MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II	3
EDBL 3311	Foundations of Bilingual Educ	3
EDCI 3357	English Language Arts Methods: Middle School and Secondary	3
EDCI 3358	Classroom Management: Middle and Secondary Level Teachers	3
Credits		15

Third Semester

Government/Political Science		3
Component Option from Approved List		3
SPCH 1315	Fund of Public Speaking	3
Credits		9

Third Year

First Semester

EDBL 3307	Acad Spanish DL Immrsion Pgms	3
EDBL 3315	Second Language Acquisition and Literacy for English Language Learners	3
EDEC 3307	Child and Adolescent Development as it Impacts Instruction	3
EDRG 3389	Teach Rdg in Inter and Mid Sch	3
EDSE 3345	Survey of Exceptional Individuals	3
Credits		15

Second Semester

EDCI 4356	Science Methods: Middle School and Secondary Levels	3
EDCI 4357	Math Methods: Middle School and Secondary Levels	3
EDRG 3315	Early Literacy Instruction	3
EDBL 4318	Tch Rdnng, SS, Dual Lang	3
EDFR 3110	Field Lab Residency I	1
Credits		13

Third Semester

HIST 2301	Texas History	3
EDCI 3303	Knowledge of Pedagogy & Assess	3
EDCI 3309	Legal and Ethical Issues in Ed	3
Credits		9

Fourth Year**First Semester**

EDCI 3359	Social Studies Methods: Middle and Secondary Levels	3
EDBL 4322	Teach Math, Sci, Dual Lang	3
EDFR 3120	Field Lab Residency II	1
EDBL 3321	Mthd Teach Eng to Non-Eng Chld	3
EDBL 3327	Multilingual & Multicult Educ	3
Credits		13

Second Semester

EDFR 4613	Elementary Clinical Teaching: Field Residency III	6
Credits		6
Total Credits		131